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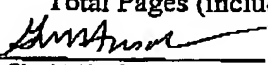
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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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Inventor(s)	Toshikatsu KASHIWAYA and Mutsumi KITAGAWA		
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TOTAL CLAIMS	2	MINUS	20		\$50.00	\$00.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

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- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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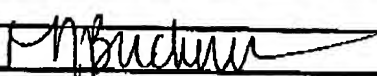
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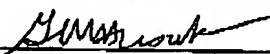
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.